

Docket No.: 049677-0154

## **PATENT**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Tomomi MORIYA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 4705

Application No.: 10/796,052 : Group Art Unit: 1731

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING GLASS TUBE

## **AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2005.

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